National Register of Indian Citizens

1460. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to draw up a National Register of Indian citizens containing details about the citizens which will form the database for Government planning;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the estimated cost involved;

(c) by when, the work in this direction is likely to commence and be completed; and

(d) whether the modalities for enumeration work have been finalised and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) At present, only a Ko* Project is being undertaken by the Government in a few selected sub-districts of various districts of 13 States and Union Territories, which will cost approximately Rs. 18.00 crores.The modalities of implementing the Pilot Project are being finalized. The Project will be launched shortly and is expected to be completed within 40-50 weeks from zero date.

Dialogue with concerned parties to resolve dispute

1461. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)whether Government have again started any dialogue with the concerned parties to resolve the Ram Janam Bhoomi dispute of Ayodhya with a view to settle the issue by out of court negotiations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?